

1 **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23**

2 (By Delegates Savilla, C. Miller, Sumner, Hamilton, Williams,
3 Barker, Iaquina, Snuffer, O'Neal, Sobonya, Martin and Andes)

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6 Designating July 18 annually, as "Law-Enforcement Officer Memorial
7 Day".

8 WHEREAS, West Virginia can boast as having one of the lowest
9 crime rates in the United States. It is fitting and proper that
10 law-enforcement officers be recognized, commended, encouraged and
11 honored for their contributions that have resulted in these
12 statistics. Law-enforcement officers give generously of themselves
13 both in spirit and deed so others might share in the joy of living
14 in a free and democratic society; and

15 WHEREAS, Law-enforcement officers have the desire to help their
16 fellow citizens in times of need, no matter how dangerous or
17 difficult the situation and in doing so often make the supreme
18 sacrifice; and

19 WHEREAS, We should honor and appreciate the outstanding
20 law-enforcement officers who have distinguished themselves with
21 unselfish and exemplary service and have given their lives as they
22 "Serve and Protect" the community and its citizens; therefore, be
23 it

24 *Resolved by the House of Delegates:*

25 That the House of Delegates hereby designates July 18 to be

1 annually observed as "Law-Enforcement Memorial Day"; and, be it

2 *Further Resolved*, That all West Virginians are encouraged to
3 give due recognition to law-enforcement officers for distinguishing
4 West Virginia with one of the lowest crime rates in America and for
5 their unselfish and exemplary service to their communities and
6 state.